

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE

10/04/00

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Date: October 4, 2000

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a new Rule 53(b) continuation of Serial No. 09/241,293, filed February 1, 2000, entitled:
BALLOON CATHETER

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- An abstract together with
2 pages of executed declaration
22 pages of specification and claims including
15 numbered claims, and also attached are
2 sheets of accompanying drawings.
 This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
9616267.2	United Kingdom	2 August 1996
PCT/IB97/00956		1 August 1997

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/241,293, filed 1 February 1999.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/241,293, filed 1 February 1999, allowed, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached. IDS

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